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Federal Communications Commision

I am writing to express my comment and opinion regarding the NAB's petition 04-160.

This is another cheap throw at the improvement and quality of satellite radio. The service provided by XM Satellite radio is paid by consumers like myself who wish to access vital daily information. The service provided by XM satellite radio is nothing short of impressive and to back it up are the 1.7 million (and growing) customers. This is a service that many people including myself have opted to purchase as local radio station are simply not to the level of quality that today's consumers should have.

Radio waves are inundated with meaningless chatter and advertisement that most people do not care for. We have enough of that already bombarding our televisions and mailboxes. If local radio stations wish to compete perhaps they should invest in technology instead of providing unuseful morning talk shows. Satellite radio provides a variety of music and information that unfortunately is not available anywhere else. The petition of the NAB is a restriction on the freedom of the people. Just as local broadcast stations have the freedom to broadcast nonsense so should XM Satellite have the freedom to provide useful information. This is AMERICA!

Very truley yours,

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